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DAREDEVIL[®]

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!



IN THIS ISSUE:
DD. RETURNS TO NEW YORK!
BUT... IS THIS THE DEATHBED OF
FOGGY NELSON!

CO-STARRING:
The DEADLY
BLACK
WIDOW!

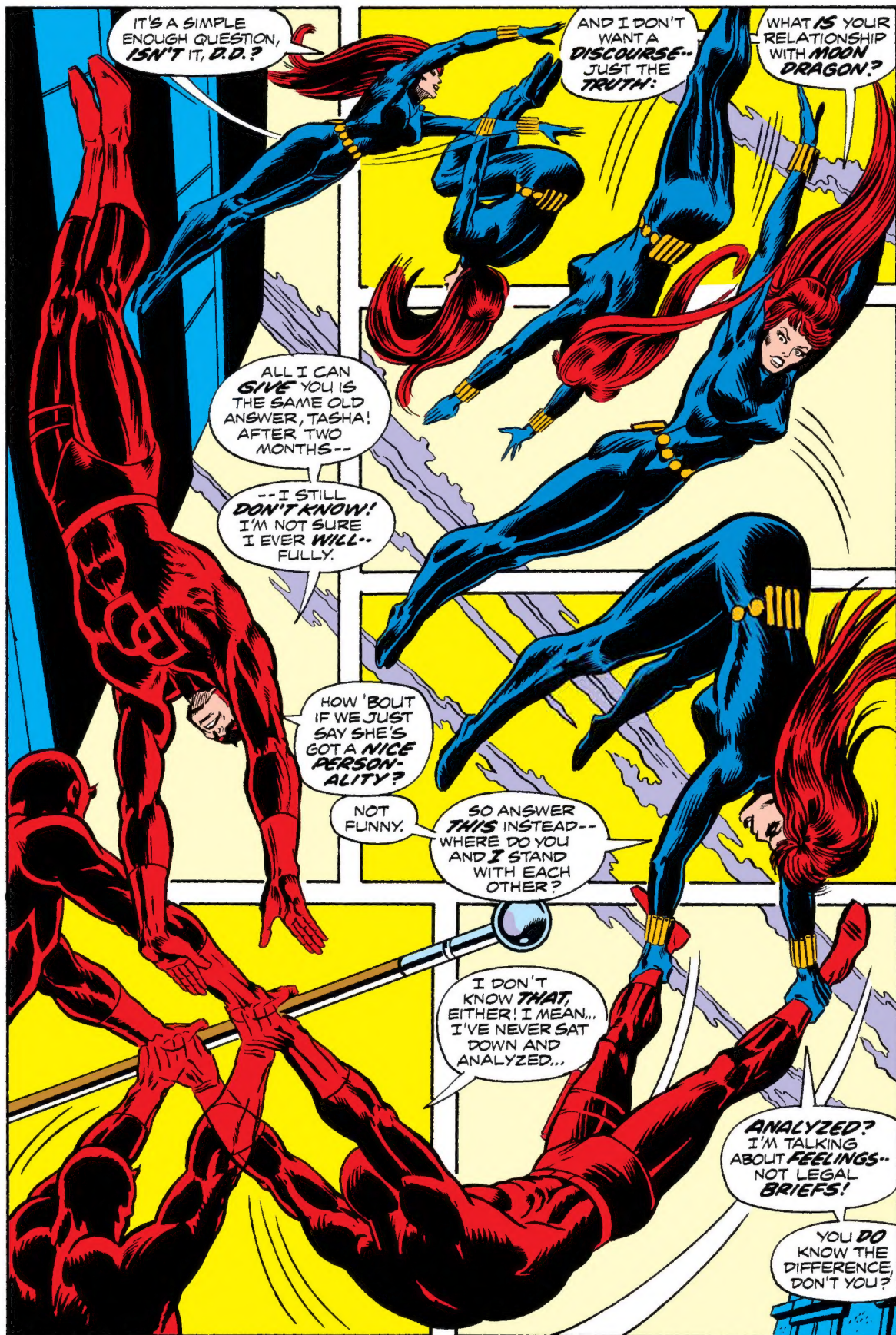


THE BEETLE STRIKES BY NIGHT!

Stan Lee
PRESENTS: **DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!** TM

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IT'S A SIMPLE ENOUGH QUESTION, *ISN'T IT, D.D.?*

AND I DON'T WANT A *DISCOURSE--* JUST THE *TRUTH*:

WHAT *IS* YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH *MOON DRAGON*?

ALL I CAN *GIVE* YOU IS THE SAME OLD ANSWER, TASHA! AFTER TWO MONTHS--

--I STILL *DON'T KNOW!* I'M NOT SURE I EVER *WILL--* FULLY.

HOW 'BOUT IF WE JUST SAY SHE'S GOT A *NICE PERSONALITY*?

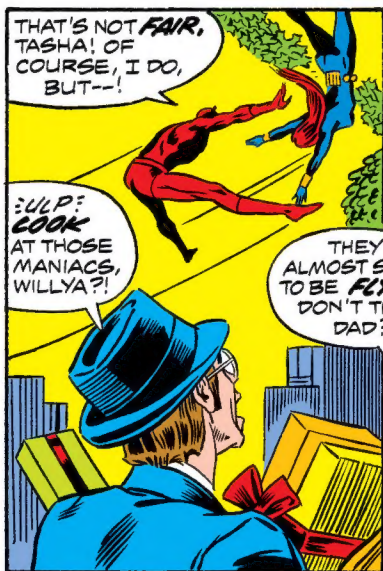
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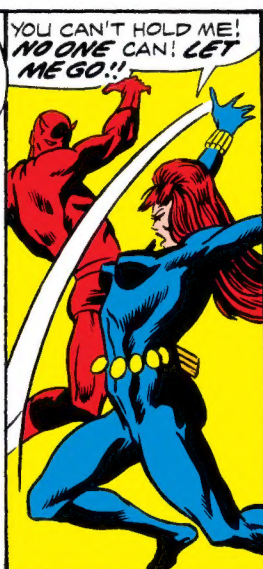
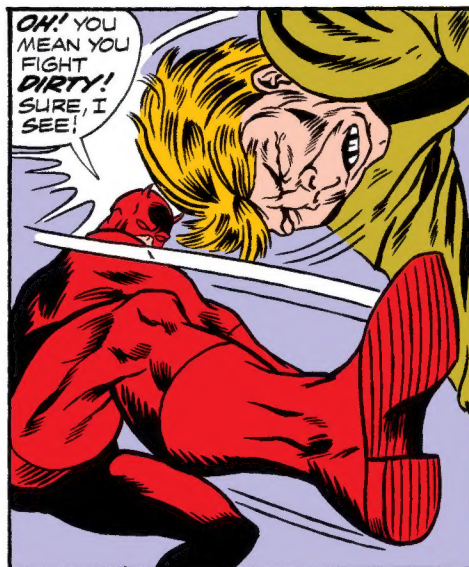
SO ANSWER *THIS* INSTEAD-- WHERE DO YOU AND *I* STAND WITH EACH OTHER?

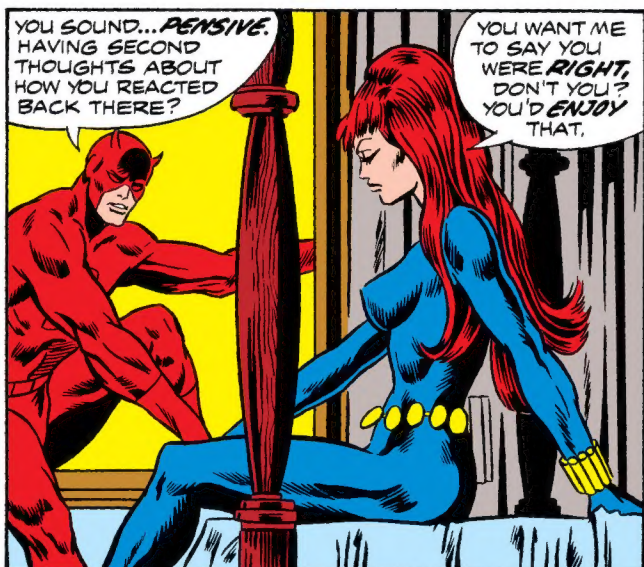
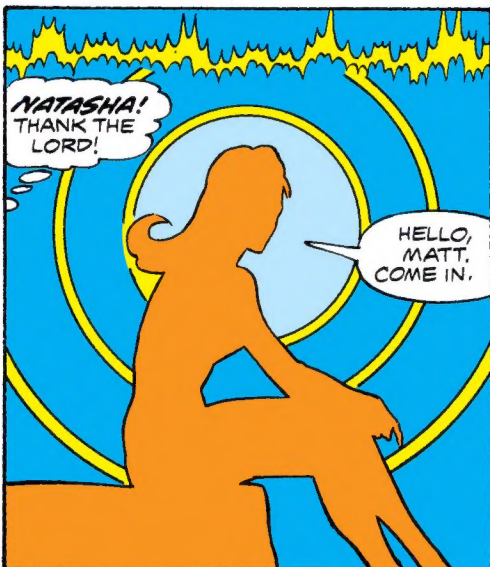
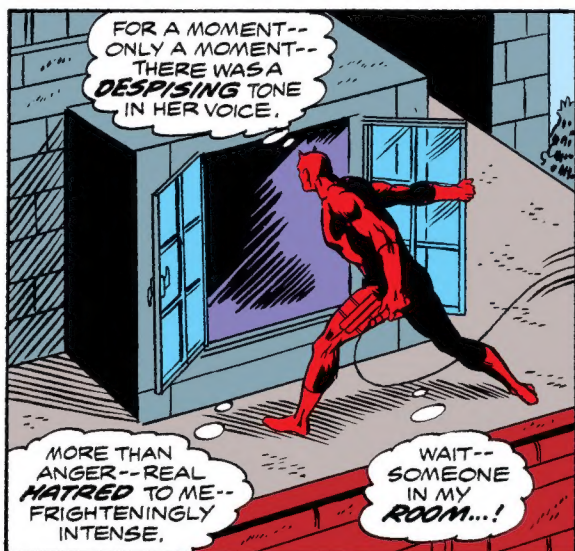
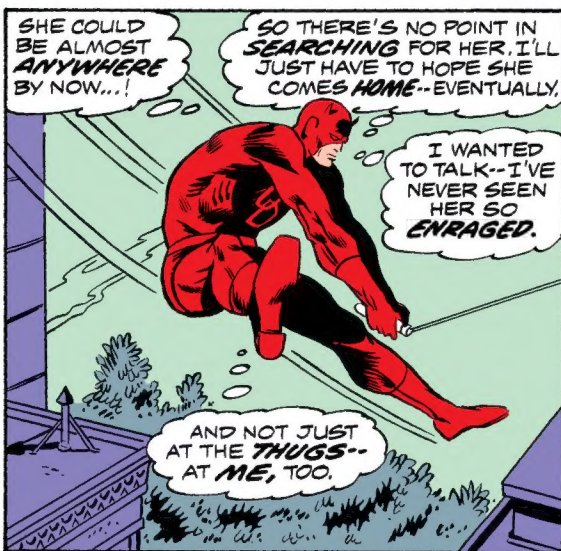
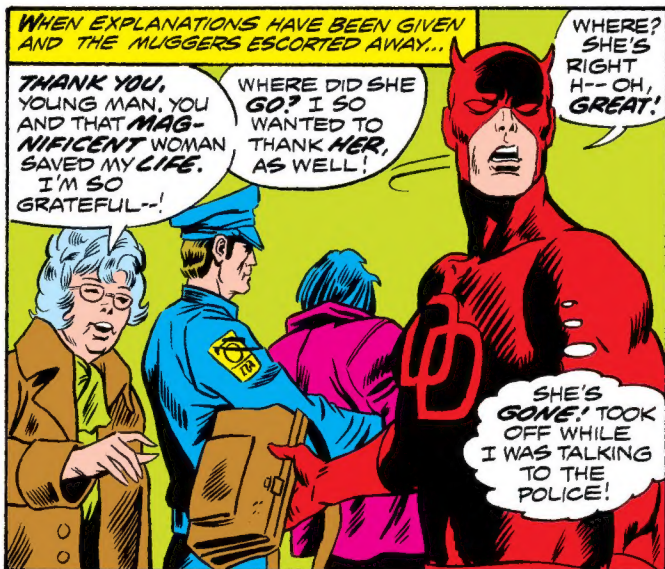
I DON'T KNOW *THAT*, EITHER! I MEAN,, I'VE NEVER SAT DOWN AND ANALYZED...

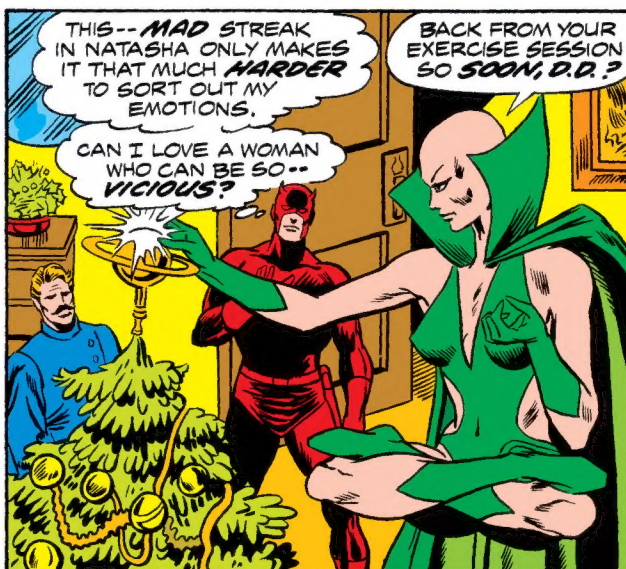
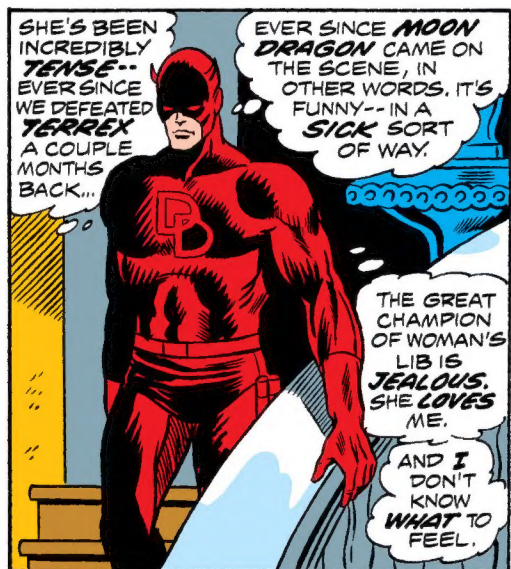
ANALYZED? I'M TALKING ABOUT *FEELINGS--* NOT LEGAL BRIEFS!

YOU *DO* KNOW THE DIFFERENCE, DON'T YOU?









THIS IS **MOON DRAGON**, A CHILD OF EARTH RAISED ON A MOON OF **SATURN**, A PRIESTESS OF **TITAN**, A SCIENTIST-- THE PENULTIMATE WOMAN...



...AND FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS, THE **HOUSE-GUEST OF MATT** (DARE-DEVIL) **MURDOCK** AND THE **BLACK WIDOW**.

HAVE WE COME ALL THIS WAY-- ONLY TO FIND WE'RE ALL **WRONG** FOR EACH OTHER... ?

SOMETHING IS **TROUBLING** YOU. MAY I USE MY MENTAL POWERS TO **SOOTHE** YOUR MIND--**RELAX** YOU?



TREE'S DONE! LET'S CATCH UP ON THIS WEEK'S **POLITICAL SCANDAL!**

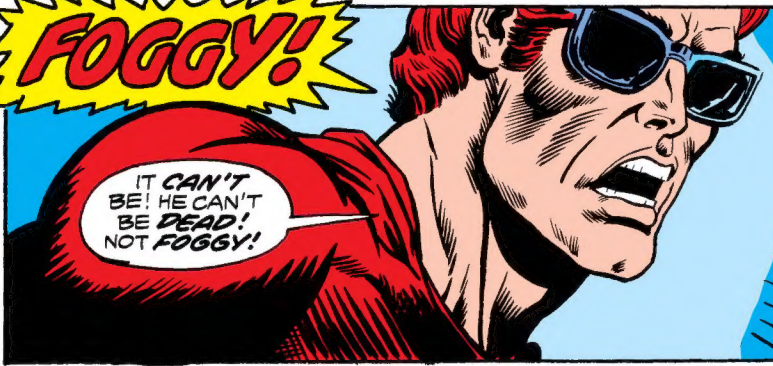
DID THEY HAVE WATERGATES ON **TITAN**, MOON DR--

"MATT!" GET OVER HERE! **LISTEN!**



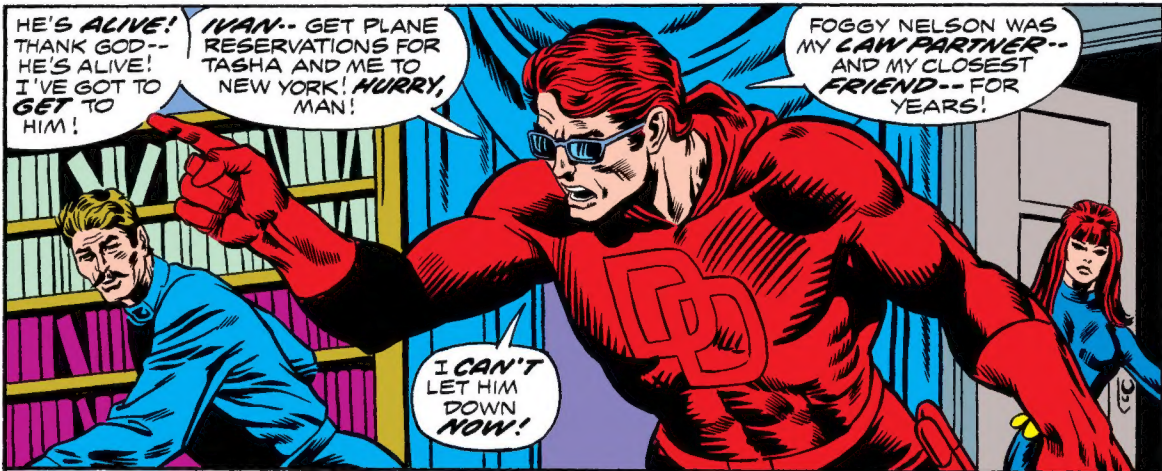
"FROM NEW YORK THIS CHRISTMAS EVE COMES WORD THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FRANKLIN NELSON WAS SHOT BY AN UNKNOWN SNIPER WHO --

FOGGY!



IT **CAN'T** BE! HE **CAN'T** BE **DEAD!** NOT **FOGGY!**

"THE ASSAILANT REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED, WHILE NELSON RESTS IN **CRITICAL** CONDITION AT METRO GENERAL HOSPITAL."

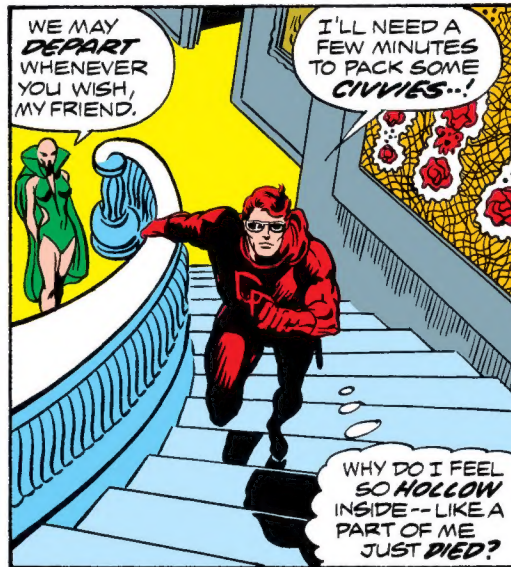
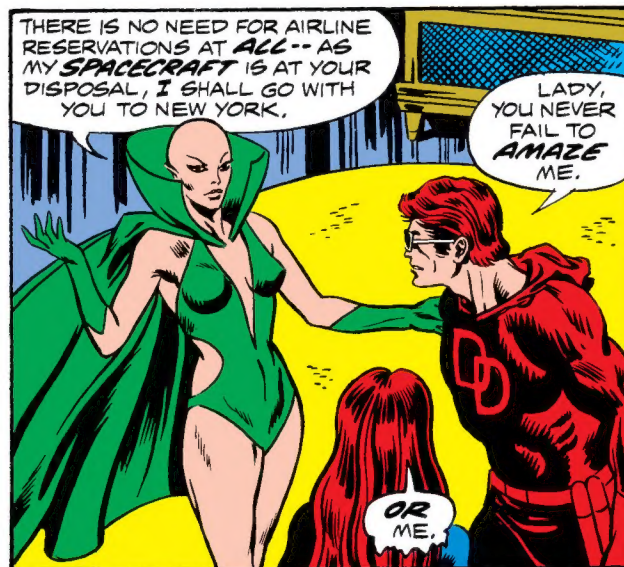


HE'S **ALIVE!** THANK GOD-- HE'S **ALIVE!** I'VE GOT TO **GET** TO HIM!

IVAN-- GET PLANE RESERVATIONS FOR TASHA AND ME TO NEW YORK! **HURRY, MAN!**

FOGGY NELSON WAS MY **LAW PARTNER--** AND MY CLOSEST **FRIEND--** FOR YEARS!

I **CAN'T** LET HIM DOWN **NOW!**



BUT THERE IS NO TIME TO PAUSE... TO REFLECT. THE MINUTES PASS QUICKLY-- FOR D.D.-- AND WHEN THEY HAVE GONE...

TASHA-- IVAN-- TAKE CARE. I'LL PHONE YOU TO LET YOU KNOW HOW EVERYTHING IS.

SURE, DON'T FORGET THE AREA CODE.

915-- I KNOW, WELL... SO LONG... I GUESS.



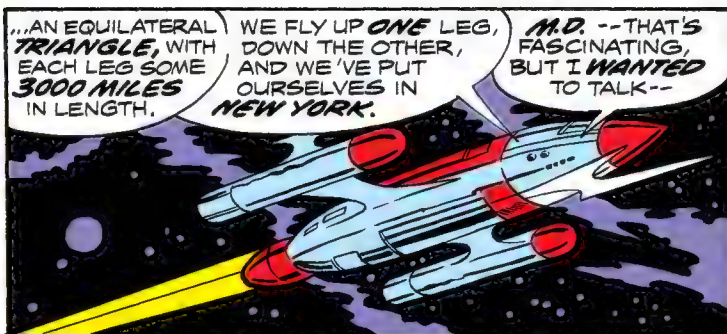
SO WAS MOON DRAGON--
HUMAN-- ONCE, BUT THAT WAS
BEFORE TITAN PRIESTS TAUGHT
HER TOTAL MASTERY OF
HER MIND AND BODY... TAUGHT
HER A SCIENCE FAR BEYOND
EARTH'S SHOWED HER A
UNIVERSE MAN MAY NEVER SEE.

NOW, TITAN PRIESTESS AND BLIND
SUPERHERO HURTLE UPWARD INTO
SPACE, IN A CRAFT OBTAINED AT HER
UNDERSEA FORTRESS OFF THE SAN
FRANCISCO SHORE, ON A COURSE
RESEMBLING...

...AN EQUILATERAL
TRIANGLE, WITH
EACH LEG SOME
3000 MILES
IN LENGTH.

WE FLY UP **ONE** LEG,
DOWN THE OTHER,
AND WE'VE PUT
OURSELVES IN
NEW YORK.

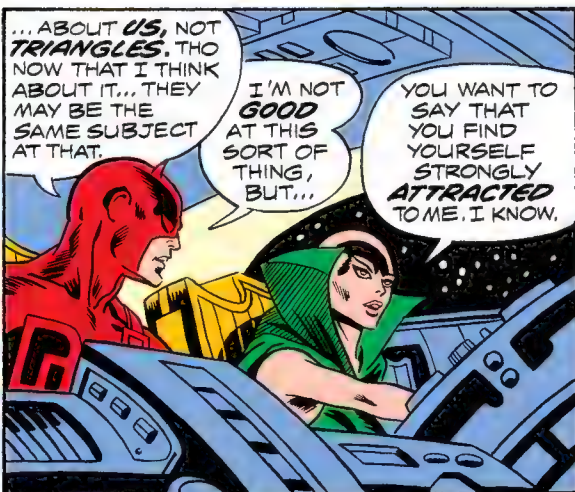
M.D. -- THAT'S
FASCINATING,
BUT I **WANTED**
TO TALK--



...ABOUT **US**, NOT
TRIANGLES. THO
NOW THAT I THINK
ABOUT IT... THEY
MAY BE THE
SAME SUBJECT
AT THAT.

I'M NOT
GOOD
AT THIS
SORT OF
THING,
BUT...

YOU WANT TO
SAY THAT
YOU FIND
YOURSELF
STRONGLY
ATTRACTED
TO ME. I KNOW.

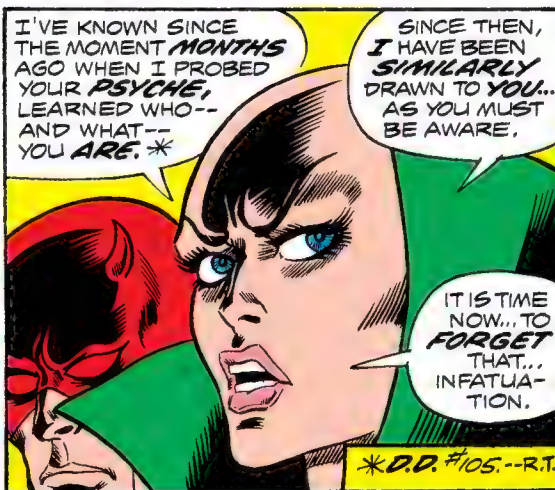


I'VE KNOWN SINCE
THE MOMENT **MONTHS**
AGO WHEN I PROBED
YOUR **PSYCHE**,
LEARNED WHO--
AND WHAT--
YOU **ARE**. *

SINCE THEN,
I HAVE BEEN
SIMILARLY
DRAWN TO YOU...
AS YOU MUST
BE AWARE.

IT IS TIME
NOW... TO
FORGET
THAT...
INFATUATION.

* D.D. #105. -- R.T.



FORGET--?

LADY, I DON'T
KNOW HOW THEY
DO IT ON
TITAN...

BUT ON
EARTH,
IT'S NOT
THAT
EASY.
IS THERE
A **REASON**?

A SINGLE VERY
SOUND ONE, I'M
AFRAID! OUR RESPECTIVE
ORIENTATIONS
TOWARD LIFE AND
THE COSMOS.

WE'RE **GALAXIES**
APART THAT WAY,
DAREDEVIL. I'VE
SEEN THINGS--
LEARNED THINGS--
OUT AMONG THE
STARS WHICH YOU--

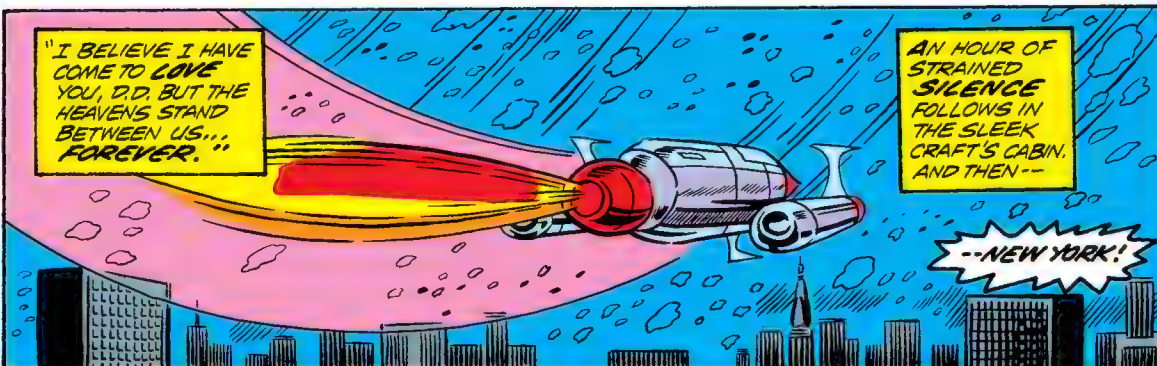
--WHICH WOULD
BE BEYOND **ANY**
EARTH-BRED INTELL-
ECT, HOWEVER
BRILLIANT.

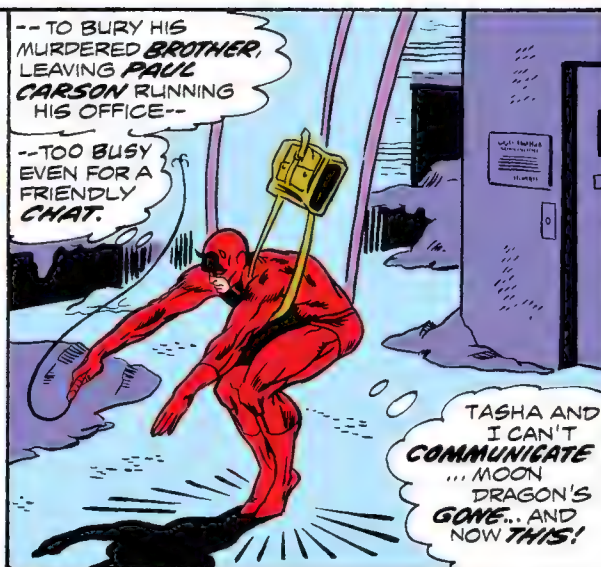
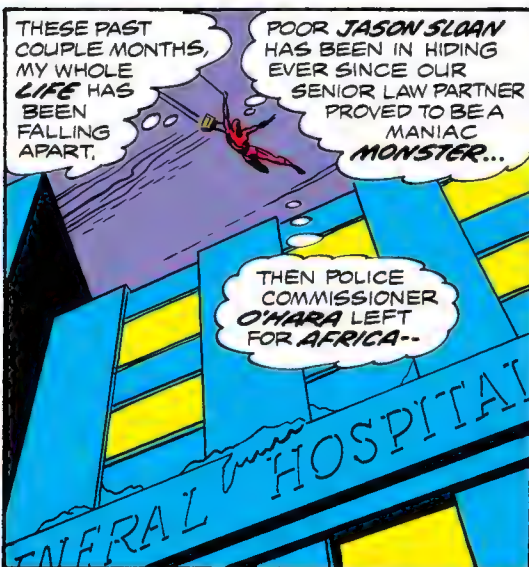
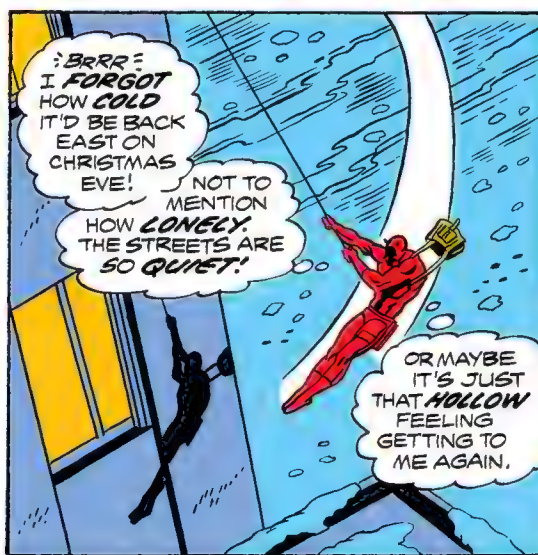
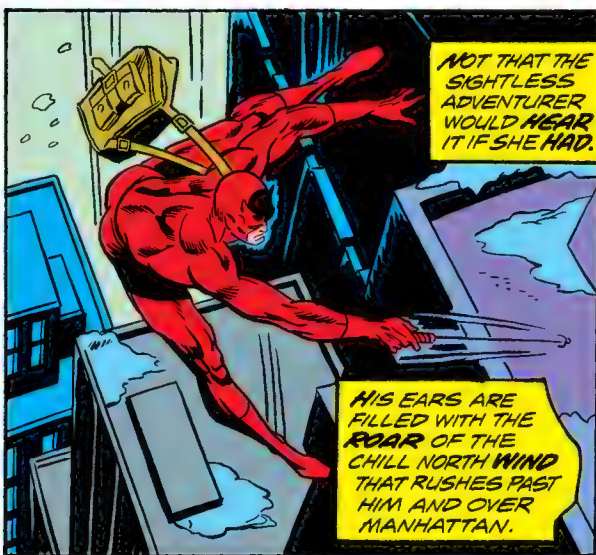
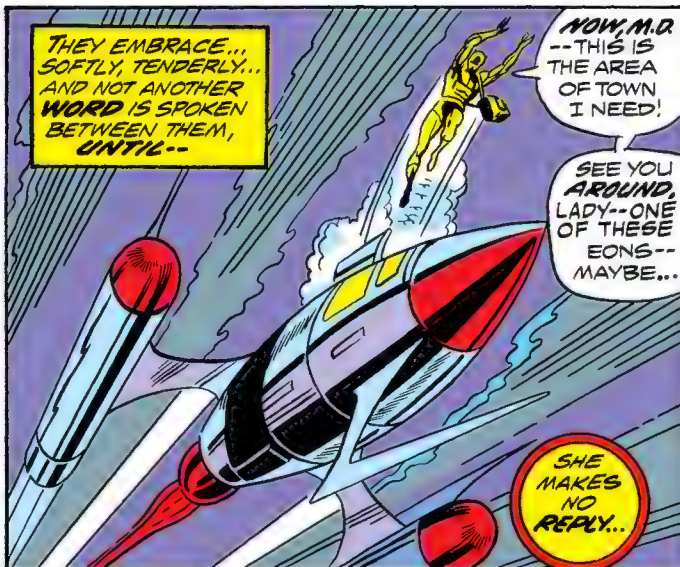
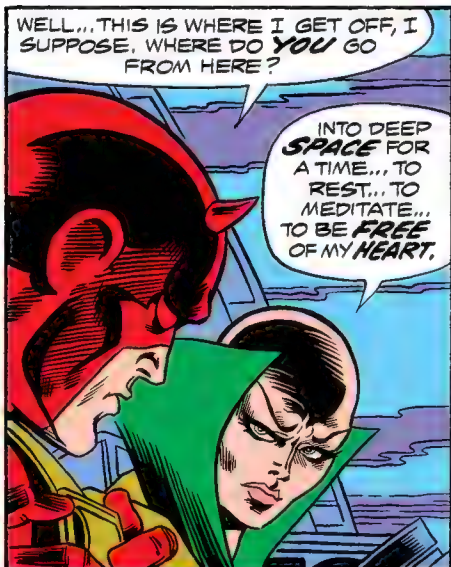


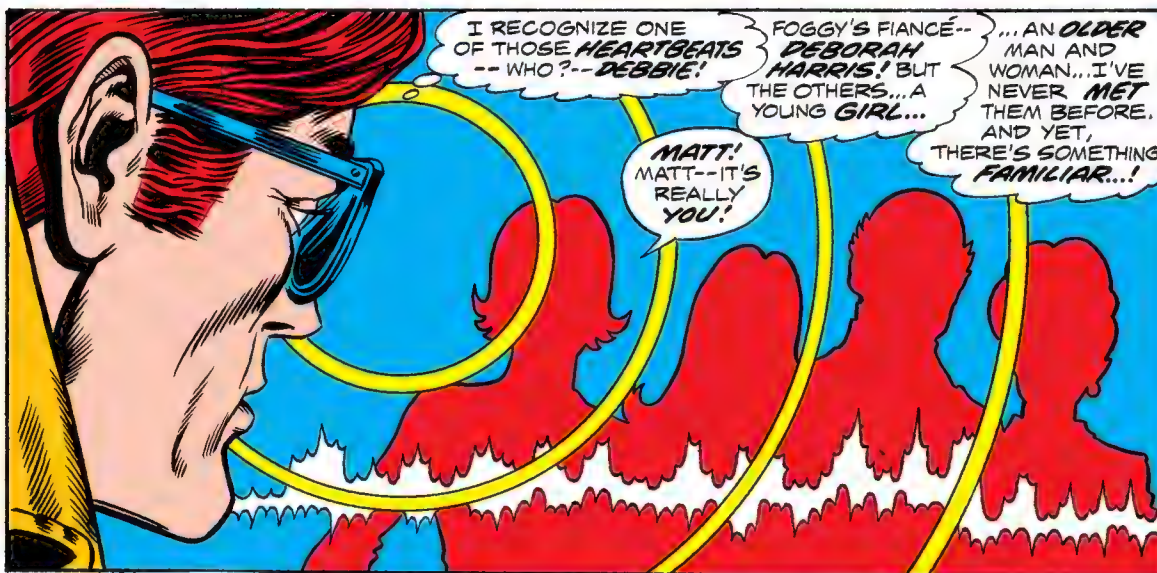
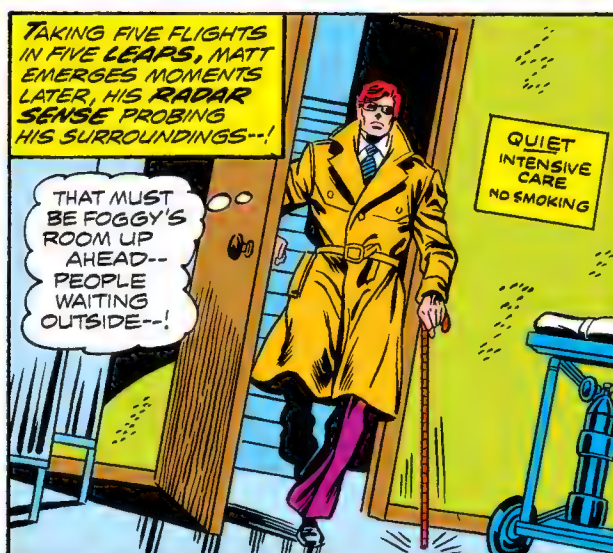
"I BELIEVE I HAVE
COME TO **LOVE**
YOU, D.D. BUT THE
HEAVENS STAND
BETWEEN US...
FOREVER."

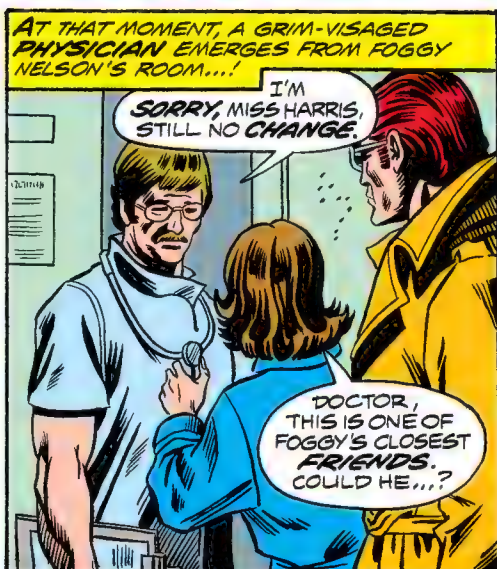
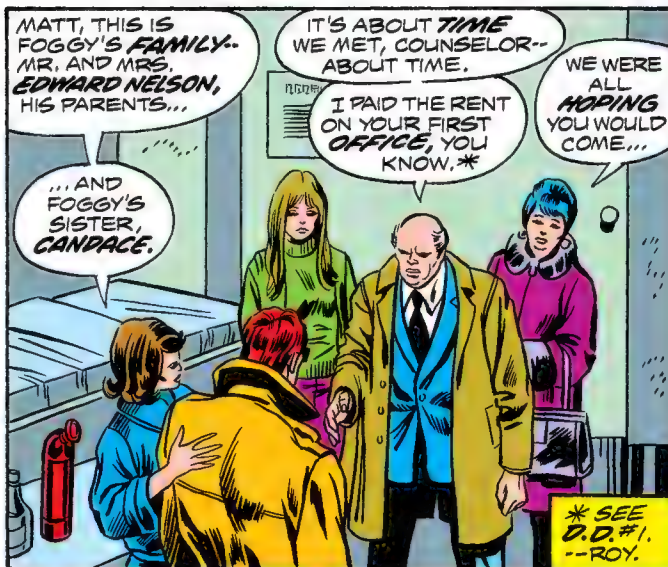
AN HOUR OF
STRAINED
SILENCE
FOLLOWS IN
THE SLEEK
CRAFT'S CABIN.
AND THEN--

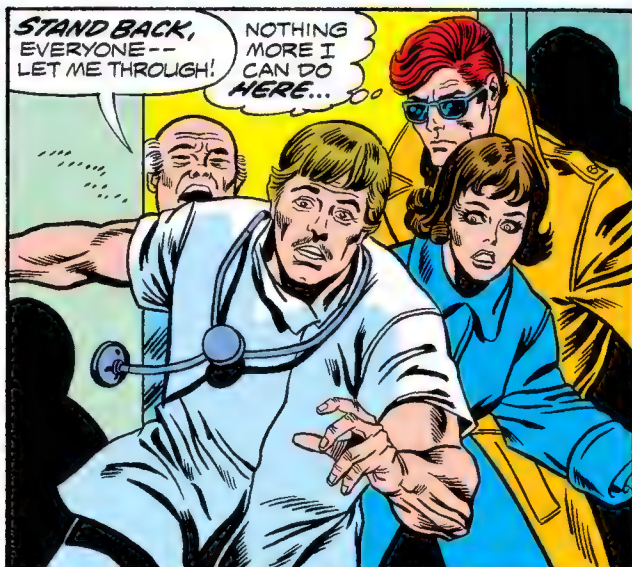
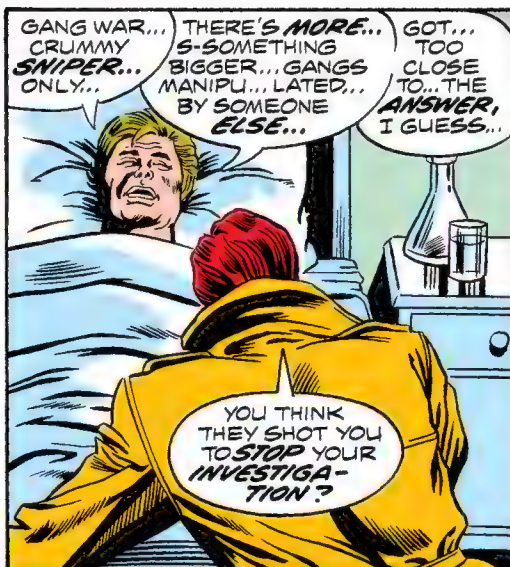
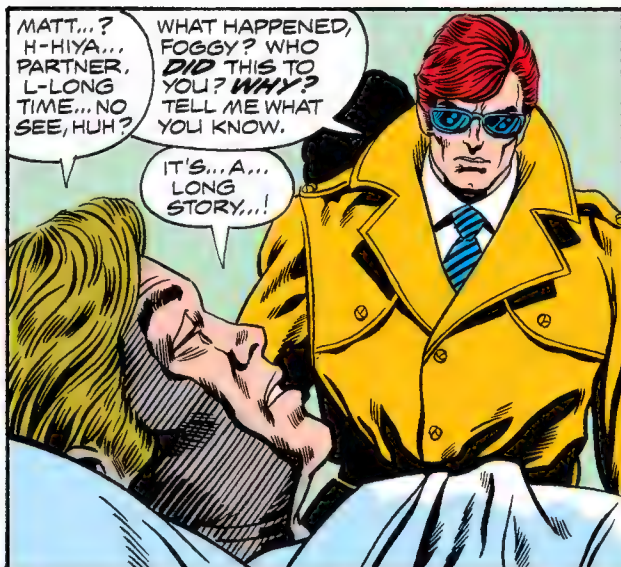
--NEW YORK!











MOMENTS LATER, A SCARLET-CLAD FORM CUTS A WIDE ARC OVER GOTHAM'S MIDTOWN ROOFTOPS--!



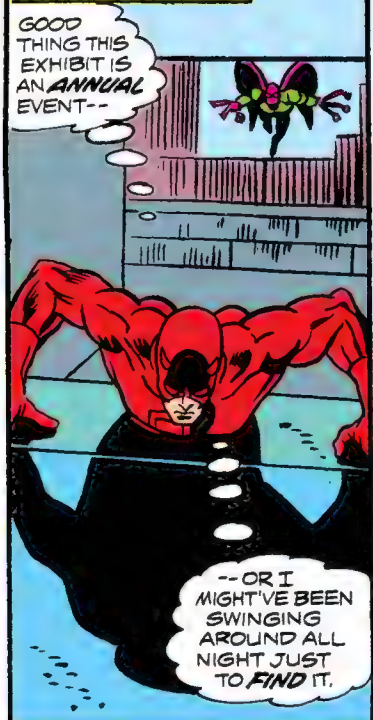
GOVERNMENT PRINTING PLATES-- THEY'D MAKE QUITE A PRIZE FOR A COUNTERFEITING RING.



MAYBE THAT'S WHAT BLACK SPECTRE IS...!

AND YET, I CAN'T HELP THINKING IT'S SOMETHING BIGGER--MORE BIZARRE.

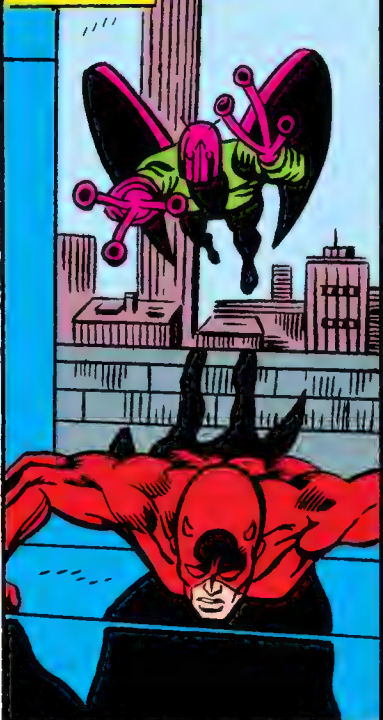
THUS, ATOP THE FEDERAL BUILDING, WHERE THE PLATES ARE ON DISPLAY, DAREDEVIL WAITS--!



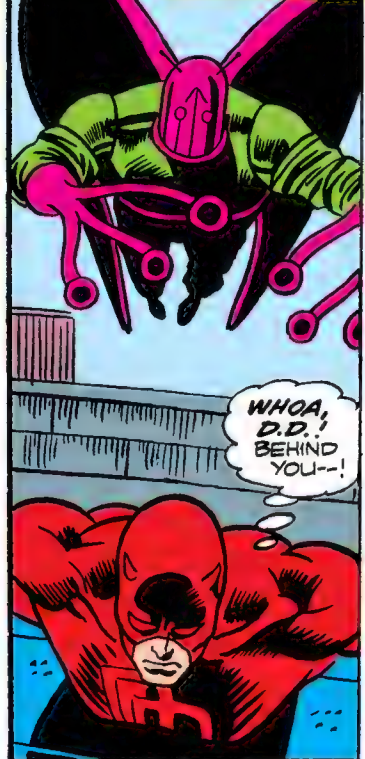
GOOD THING THIS EXHIBIT IS AN ANNUAL EVENT--

--OR I MIGHT'VE BEEN SWINGING AROUND ALL NIGHT JUST TO FIND IT.

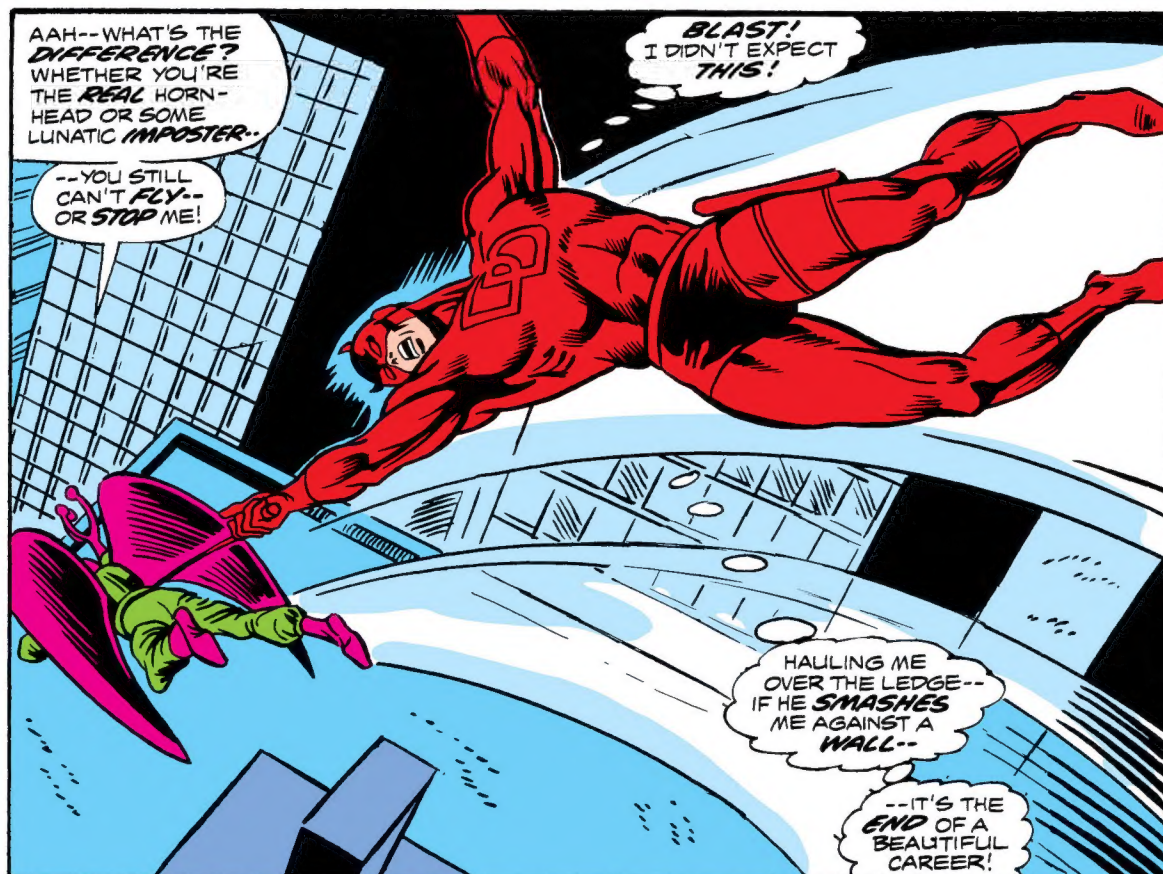
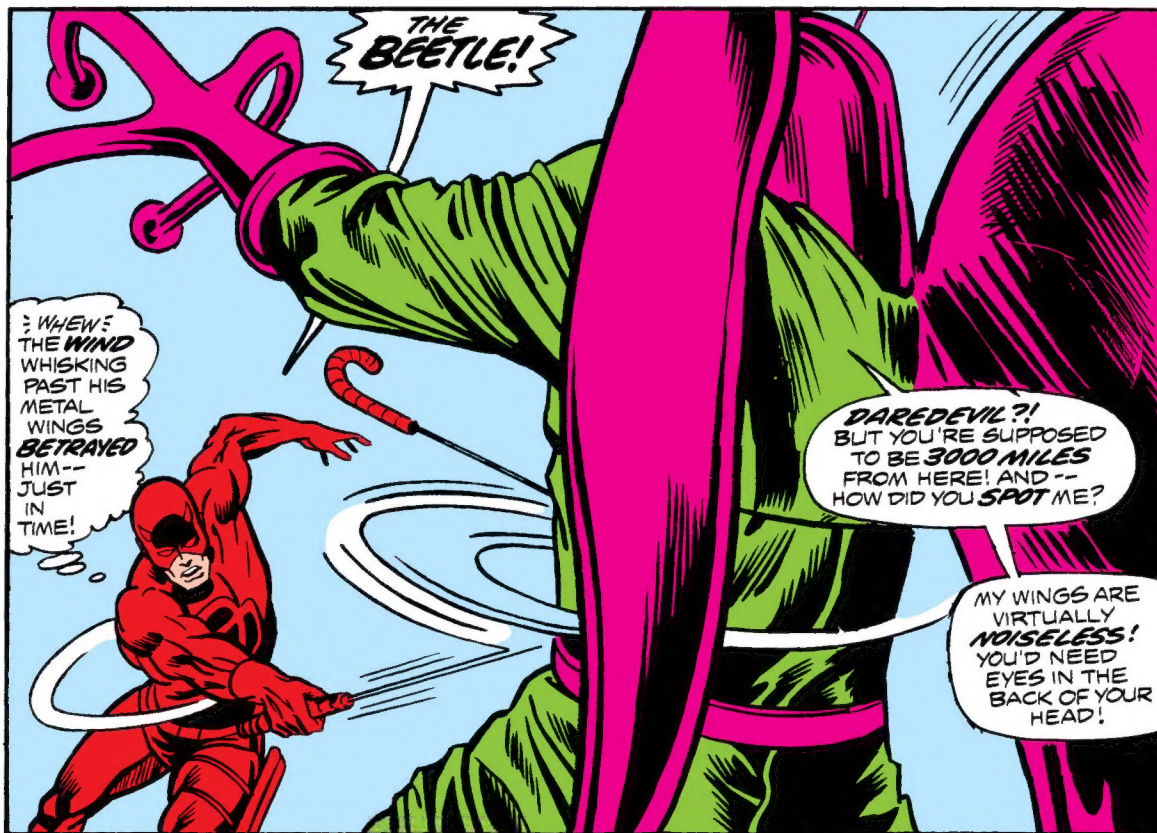
--AND PROBES THE STREET BELOW WITH HIS RADAR SENSE, EVEN AS THE REAL DANGER--

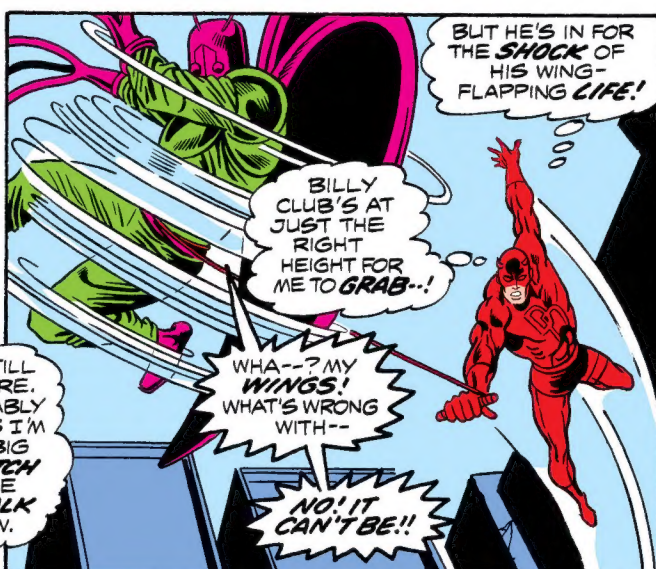
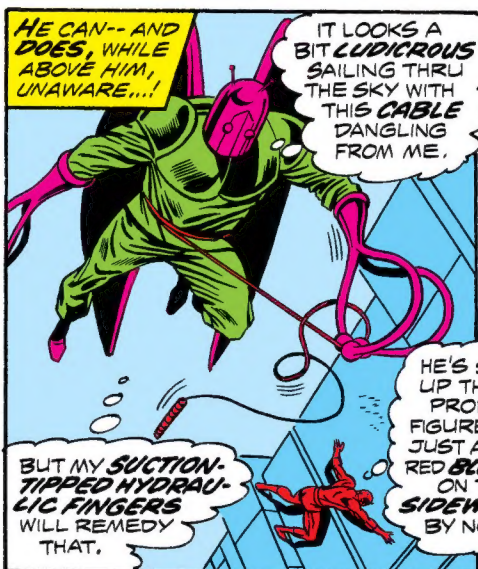
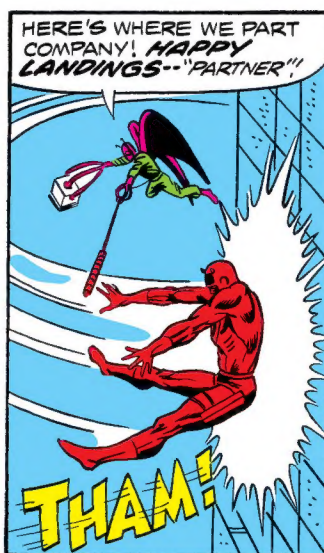
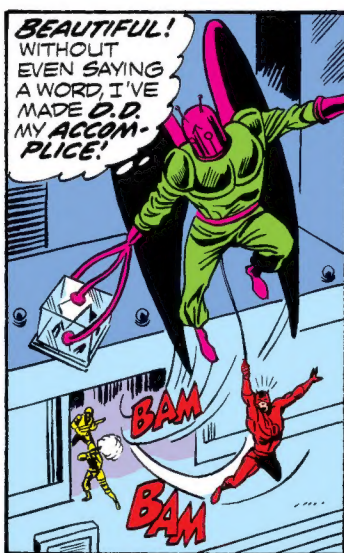
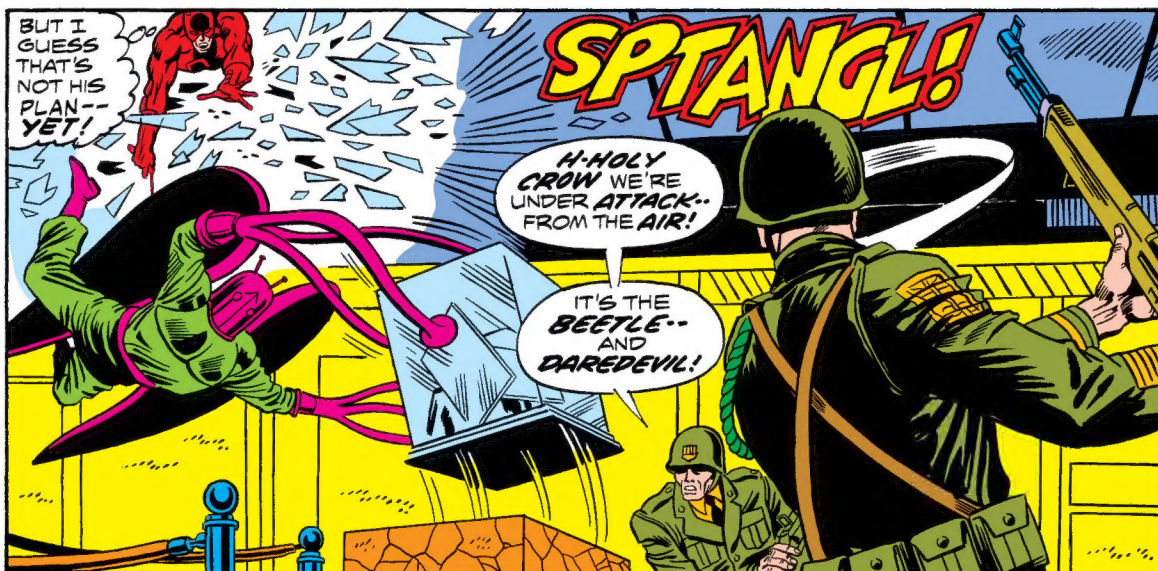


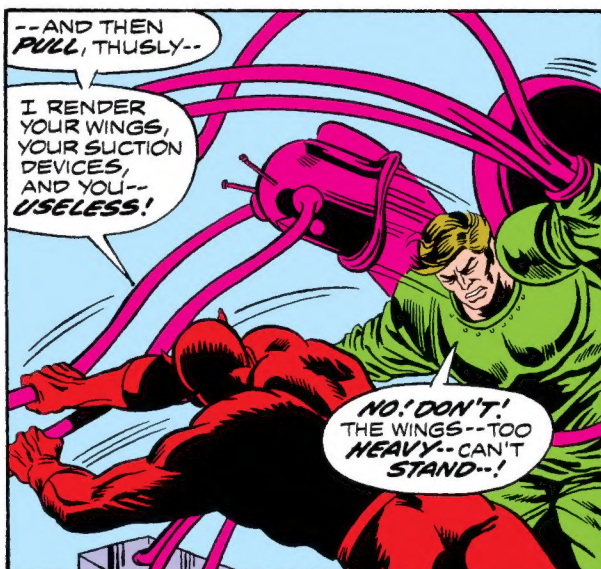
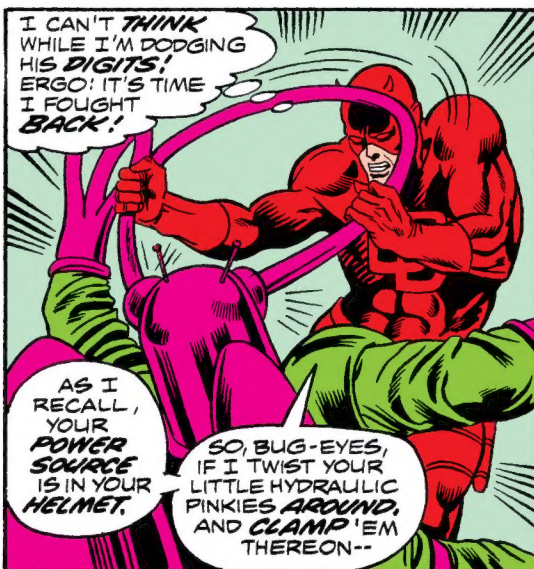
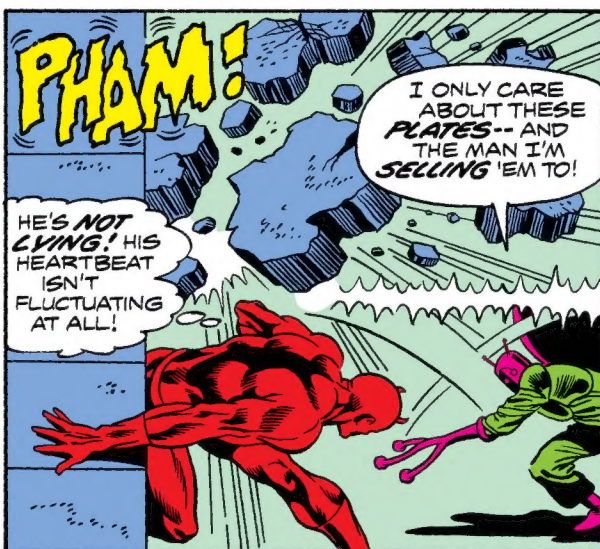
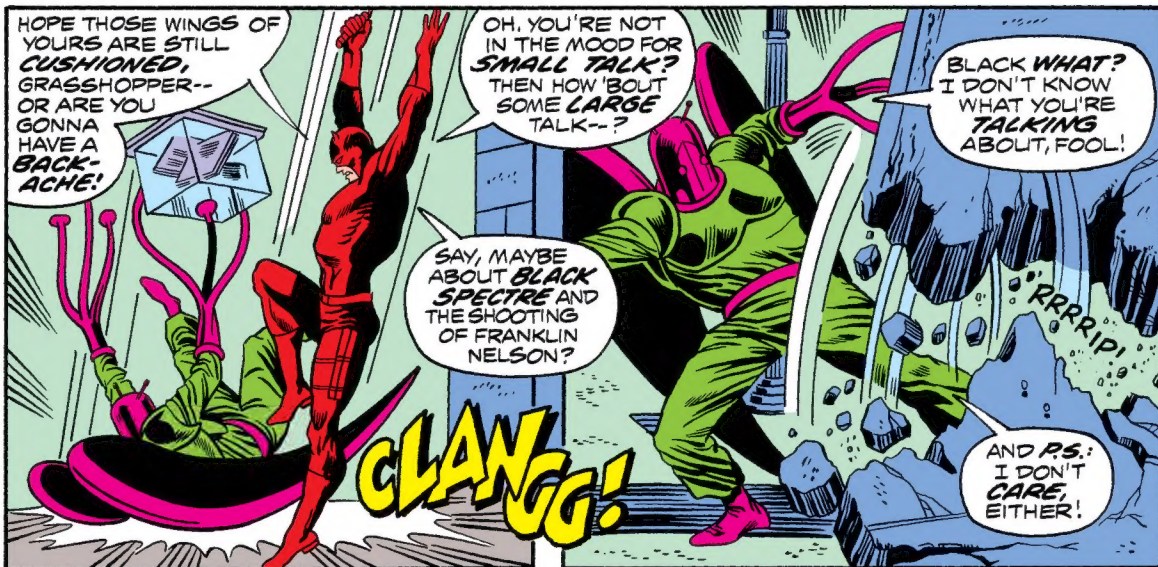
--APPROACHES ALMOST SILENTLY FROM THE SKIES!

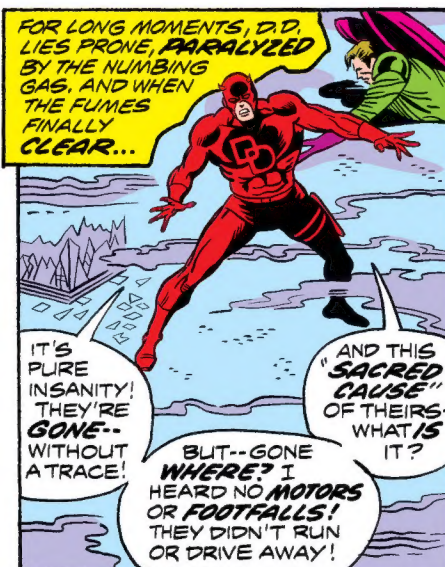
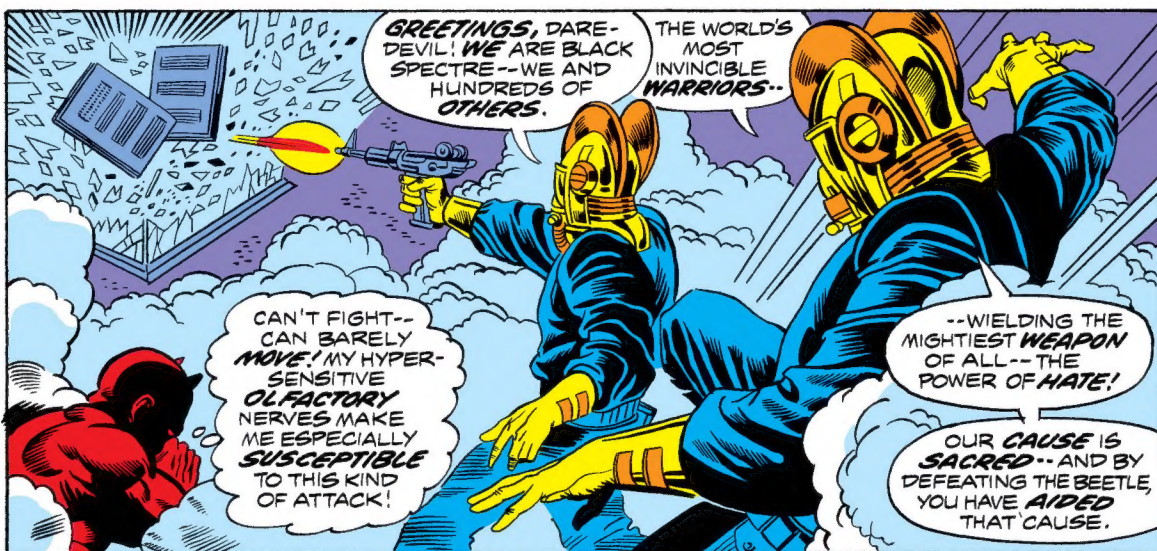
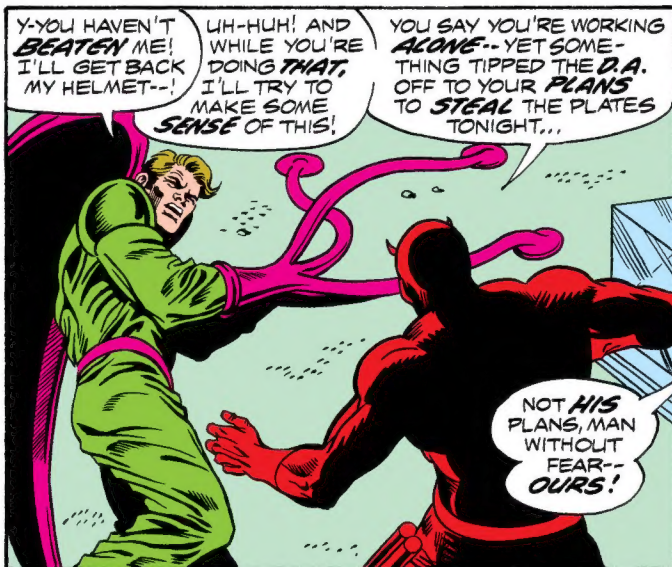


WHOA, D.D.! BEHIND YOU--!









THE **MYSTERY** DEEPENS--THE **PERIL** LOOMS EVER LARGER--AS THIS TALE **CONTINUES** SIXTY DAYS FROM NOW IN **TWO** MARVEL MAGAZINES...

DAREDEVIL
#109: THE BLACK WIDOW--ALLY OF BLACK SPECTRE? THE LEADER OF THE WARRIORS--HUMAN...OR SOMETHING MORE?--AND--

TWO-IN-ONE
#3: D.D. AND THE **THING** SMASH THE MENACE WIDE OPEN--OR DO THEY?

('NUFF HINTED, FOLKS?)